

## Message Text

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APPROVED BY EUR/SOV:MGARRISON  
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:ESTC, US, UR

SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSE FOR TASS COMPUTER

1. IN CALL ON SOV DIRECTOR GARRISON FEBRUARY 14, SOVIET  
EMBASSY PRESS COUNSELOR KAMENEV RAISED QUESTION OF EXPORT  
LICENSE APPLICATION BY SPERRY FOR COMPUTER FOR TASS. NOTING  
THAT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY SPERRY TO OEA IN OCTOBER 1977,  
HE EXPRESSED HOPE FOR EARLY DECISION.

2. KAMENEV NOTED THAT THE SYSTEM IS ANALOGOUS TO THE ONE  
DELIVERED BY SPERRY TO AEROFLOT IN 1976 AND THAT THE PRICE  
IS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME (8.4 MILLION DOLLARS).

3. FYI. STATUS OF APPLICATION IS THAT TECHNICAL REVIEW  
HAS BEEN COMPLETED, AND CASE SHOULD COME BEFORE INTER-  
AGENCY OPERATING COMMITTEE SHORTLY.

-- COMPUTER GOES BEYOND CURRENT GUIDELINES FOR  
APPROVAL, BUT WE ARE HOPEFUL OF AN EARLY DECISION. .  
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IT WILL PROBABLY BE NECESSARY TO WORK OUT SPECIAL SAFE  
GUARDS ARRANGEMENTS WITH COMPANY, AS WAS DONE IN AEROFLOT  
CASE, AS CONDITION FOR APPROVAL. END FYI. VANCE

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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